IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Zhongyi LI et al.
Title:	REGULATION OF GENE EXPRESSION IN PLANTS
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

This paper responds to the Final Office Action mailed July 2, 2003. This paper is timely, as it is filed within a Petition for Extension of Time, which extends the period of reply to Monday, November 3, 2003.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 (13 pages), including Affidavit of Sadequr Rahman (4 pages), and Curriculum Vitae of Sadequr Rahman (8 pages).

[X] Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).

[X] PTO Form SB/08 (1 page), and the reference cited therein.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	20	☐	25	= 0	x	$18.00	=	$0.00
Independents:	1	☐	4	= 0	x	$86.00	=	$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:					+	$290.00	=	$0.00
					CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:		=	$0.00